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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Thomas D. Barber et al.

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Title: Method for Determining Sonde
Error for an Induction or
Propagation Tool with Transverse
Or Triaxial Arrays

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Examiner: McElheny Jr., Donald E.

Docket No: 20.2891

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF IDS

On May 2, 2005, an Official Action was mailed for the above-referenced application. In that Official Action, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for the Indication of Allowable Subject Matter. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

Applicant further notes the Notice of Allowability was issued before the Examiner considered the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on May 4, 2005.

✓ Applicant requests the Examiner consider such IDS and make the documents disclosed therein part of the record.

Respectfully submitted,



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